COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor(s), I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a utility patent application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if two or more names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TOXIC COMPONENTS OF TOBACCO SMOKE AND THE STANDARDIZATION OF THE HEALTH HAZARDS RELATED TO THOSE COMPONENTS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification	•
is attached hereto.	
was filed on	and has U.S. Application Number
and was amended	on .

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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PRIORITY

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of Prior U.S. Provisional Applications:

Provisional Application Serial Number

Filing Date

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the following Applications:

Application Serial Number

Filing Date

Status

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT (Small Entity Assertion)

Docket No. 20453/2

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TOXIC COMPONENTS OF TOBACCO SMOKE AND THE STANDARDIZATION OF THE HEALTH HAZARDS RELATED TO THOSE COMPONENTS.

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SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

Sir:

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 for the above-identified patent application.

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